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G.O. NO. 2642

Dated 8 11-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bicycles (Canara) -
Collectors office -
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[Extracts from file C.No. 15616/41]

Revenue Department

Copy of letter No.R.10/47-2 dated 20-1-1948 from the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Sub: AUTO CYCLES - Speedy despatch of work - Supply to peons - Dropped - Supply of bicycles to taluk offices - Recommended.

Read: Government Memorandum No.1061-G/47-3Rev. dated 20-10-1947.

Submitted to the Government

2. The Board recommends that the Government may be pleased to sanction the purchase of 6 bicycles for the 6 taluk offices in the South Kanara district and an additional bicycle to the Collector's Office, Mangalore.

3. The Board submits that the Collector of Madras has been consulted and its reply to para 2 of the Government Memorandum cited will be submitted as soon as the report from the Collector of Madras is received.

Copy of P.C. of Telephonic Message from the Asst. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department to the Asst. Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: Auto-cycles - Speedy despatch of work - Supply to peons - Dropped - Supply of bicycles to taluk offices.

Ref: From the Board of Revenue, Rei. R.10/47-2, dated the 20th January 1948.

Please send a copy of the letter from the Collector of South Kanara containing the proposals for the supply of 6 bicycles for the 6 taluks and an additional bicycle to the Collector's office referred to in para 2 of the Board's reference cited.

Copy of Board's Reference No. Nil dated 13-2-1948.

Sub: Auto-cycles - Speedy despatch of work - Supply to peons - Dropped - Supply of bicycles to taluk offices.

Ref: Your P.C. of T.M. dated 6-2-1948.

A copy of the letter from the Collector of South Kanara containing the proposals for the supply of six bicycles for the six taluk offices and an additional bicycle to the Collector's office is enclosed.

Copy of letter Ref. C.No.6379/47-E.1 dated 25-7-1947 from the Collector of South Kanara to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: Bicycles - Supply to Taluk Offices for speedy despatch of work - Report submitted.

The taluk offices in this district are not provided at present with bicycles for the speedy despatch of work.

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The peons of these offices have either to go on foot or to depend on the public conveyances to perform journeys in connection with official duties, thus wasting a good deal of public time specially in these cases where there are no buses. Great difficulty is therefore experienced in sending urgent communications with the promptitude that it requires.

There is no provision in the travelling allowance rules to meet the actual cost of hiring a conveyance and draw daily allowance in addition to it. A peon who hires a bicycle on a journey is not entitled to the daily allowance. Under Rule 44(b) of the M.T.A. rules he gets only the actual amount spent by him in hiring the conveyance and nothing more. This works to the disadvantage of the person hiring the bicycle because if instead of hiring a bicycle he travels in a public conveyance he gets 10 annas in addition to the bus fare paid or if he walks the distance the full daily allowance will be admissible. Hence there is absolutely no inclination for a peon to hire a bicycle as it adversely affects the travelling allowance due to him. Nor is it reasonable to except a peon to hire a bicycle and thus force him to forego what he is otherwise entiteld to.

Apart from this question there is the practical difficulty involved in obtaining the sanction of the Board of Revenue every now and then as required by rule 44(b) of the M.T.A. rules. This involves a lot of correspondence and delay. To obviate this difficulty and to ensure the speedy despatch of work I consider that each Taluk Office should be supplied with a bicycle which will greatly facilitate the speedy despatch of urgent work and result in a general improvement in the ordinary work too. Consistent with the cost and of operation and maintenance it is the cheapest vehicle of transport available and it can be operated by almost all peons. In this connection I invite attention also to my report L.Dis. 8006-47 in reply to Board's reference No.R.10/47-1, dated 11-6-1947 wherein I have stated that no motor cycles are necessary but that each taluk office may be supplied with a bicycle.

In the circumstances I request that the Board may be pleased to move the Government to accord sanction for the purchase of six bicycles for the six taluk offices in this district. Necessary funds will be applied for after the receipt of the sanction order.

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Rev. Dept.

Memo no 1561 G/47-3 Dated 28.2.48

Auto Cycles - Speedy despatch of work - Supply to peons - Dropped - Supply of bicycles to taluk Offices

From the Bd. of Rev., Refa. R. 10/47-2 of 20.1.48
.. .. .. Refe nil of 13.2.48.

In his refee. dated 25.7.47 the Collr. of S.Kan has applied for sanction only for the purchase of six bicycles for the six taluk offices in the district. ~~But~~ The Bd. in its refee. dated 20.1.48 has in addition recommended the supply of an additional bicycle to the Collector's Office, Mangalore. It is requested to state the circumstances which necessitate the supply of an addl. bicycle to the Collector's Office Mangalore.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject:

Auto-cycles- Speedy despatch of work- Supply to collector's Office, -Mangalore- report.

Madras Ref.R.10/47-3 dated 12-3-48.

From

P.M. Jayarajan Esq., Bar-at-Law, ICS.,
SECRETARY.

To

W.R.S. Sathianathan Esq., ICS.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

Read: From the Collector of South Kanara L.Dis.8006/47 d/23-6-47
Government Revenue Department Memo No.1561-G/47 d/28-2-48.

REFERENCE.

The Board invites the attention of Government to the letter cited above from the Collector of South Kanara in which he has requested the supply of an additional bicycle to his office. A copy of the Collector's letter submitted to Government with the Board's Ref.R.10/47 dated 20-1-48 is enclosed.

for SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
(WITH a copy of collector's letter d/23-6-47.)
RP/12-3.

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Copy of L.Dis.8006-47 dated 23rd June 194..

Sub: Auto cycles- supply to peons for speedy despatch of work proposals- report submitted.

Ref: Board's ref. No.R.10/47-A dated 11-6-47.

I do not think that the supply of a motor cycle to be used by peons for urgent despatch of work is a practicial proposition. A motor cycle will always go wrong and will be more troublesome than useful. I consider that the supply of more bicycles will be very useful and conductive to the speedy despatch of work in the various offices in this district. Orders of Government may kindly be obtained for the supply of a bicycle to each of the Taluk offices in tis district and an additional bicycle to the Collector's office, Mangalore.

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for Collector.

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Rev. Dept.

Memo No. 12634 G/48-3 Dated 1.4.48

Bicycles (S. Kanara) - Taluk Offices - Addl bicycle for the Collector's office, Mangalore - Purchase.

From the Bd. of Rev., Ref. R.10/47-3 of 12.3.48

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The Bd. of Rev. is requested to state whether the taluk offices in districts other than S. Kanara have been provided with bicycles and also to furnish fuller particulars justifying the supply of an addl. bicycle to the Collector's office, Mangalore and also information as to the number of existing bicycles and peons in that office.

To
The Bd. of Rev.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Subject.

BICYCLES (South Kanara) - Taluk Offices and Collector's Offices ~~xxxx~~ - Supply.

Station: Madras Ref.No.R.10/47-5 Dated 29-9-48.

From

P. M. Jayarajan, Esq., Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

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S. Rangnathan, Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Revenue & Commercial Taxes.

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Read:- From Govt. Rev. Dept. Memo No.12634 G/48-3 dated 1-4-48.
From the South Kanara Collector, Ref.C.9891/48 F1. dated 7-5-48.
From the South Kanara Collector, Ref.C.9891/48 F1 dated 16-6-48.

REFERENCE

In their Memo cited above the Government requested the Board to state whether taluk offices in districts other than South Kanara have been provided with bicycles. The Board was also requested to furnish further particulars justifying the supply of an additional bicycle to the Collector's Office As regards the first point the Board submits that all taluk Offices in other districts have not been supplied with bicycles Only in cases where the need for the supply of bicycles is greatly felt have bicycles been supplied e.g., G.O.No.Ms.267 Revenue dated 25-2-48 and G.O.No.2931 Revenue dated 4-12-47. The Board considers that the supply of bicycles to the Taluk Offices in all districts is not necessary as the distances to be covered may not be the same, and the cost will be heavy. The supply of bicycles to taluk offices should be made only in special cases after closely examining the need in such cases. In the circumstances, the Board requests that the Government may be pleased to sanction the supply of a bicycle to each of the six taluk offices in the South Kanara district.

As regards the supply of a bicycle to the Collector's Office, South Kanara, the Collector reports that there are at present two bicycles in his office of which one is exclusively used in his bungalow. He adds that in view of the distance between the office and the Bungalow and that the safe and confidential papers remain in the Bungalow a bicycle is necessary for the bungalow. He also states that in a town like Mangalore in which the several offices are situated at distances ranging from one mile to two miles from the Collector's office and are scattered it is difficult for the office to manage with only one bicycle especially after the retrenchment of peons and in times of emergency. He therefore considers that at least three cycles - one for the treasury and two for the Collector's Office besides the one at the Collector's bungalow are quite necessary. Copies of the Collector's letters are enclosed. The Board agrees with the Collector and recommends the supply of ~~xx~~ two additional bicycles one for the correspondence branch and the other for the treasury branch.

for SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department with copies of the
Collector's reports.

PEERAN.29/9/48.

Copy of South Kanara Collector's Ref.C.No.9891-48-E1. dated 7th May 1948.

Sub:- Bicycles - Supply to Taluk Offices and Collector's Office, South Kanara - Report submitted.

Ref:- Board's Ref.R.No.10/47-2 dated 29-1-1948.

Board's reference cited above relates to the supply of 6 bicycles for the 6 taluk offices in the South Kanara district and an additional bicycle to the Collector's Office, Mangalore. Orders of the Government sanctioning the purchase of the bicycles recommended by the Board in its reference cited above have not yet been received. I request that steps may kindly be taken to obtain Government sanction for the purchase of the above bic cles as early as possible.

2. Consequent on the retrenchment of peons much difficulty nd inconvenience are felt in the speedy delivery of urgent ommunications to different offices in the town. At present there are 2 bicycles in this office. One is exclusively used in my bungalow. In view of the distance between the office and the bungalow and the safe and confidential papers remain in the bungalow a cycle is necessary for the bungalow. The other is used in my office. To work the tappal distribution system with proper promptitude and efficiency I consider that at least three bicycle are quite necessary for my office use, two for the revenue side and one for the treasury side. I therefore request that the Board may be pleased to move the Government to accord sanction for the purchase of one more bicycle for the Collector's Office besides the one already recommended to Government by the Board in its reference cited above.

(Sd)....for Collector.

Copy of South Kanara Collector's Roc.9891-48-E1 dated 16-6-48.

Sub:- BICYCLES - South Kanara - Taluk Offices - Additional bicycle for the Collector's Office, Mangalore - Report submitted.

Ref:- 1. Board's Ref.R.10/47-4 dated 1-6-48.
2. This office Ref.C.No.9891-48-E1 dated 7-5-48.

I invite Board's attention to this office reference second cited above in which the need for two additional bicycles for my office besides the two existing ones has been stressed. For the reasons stated in the above reference one out of the two existing bicycles is used in the Collector's bungalow. The office is managing with great difficulty with the other one. There are at present 16 peons in this office. Experience has shown that the speedy despatch of work which is on the increase is much handicapped owing to the shortage of bicycles in the office. In a town like Mangalore in which the several offices are situated at distances ranging from 1 mile to 2 miles from the Collector's Office and are scattered, it is difficult for the office to manage with only one bicycle especially after the retrenchment of peons and in times of emergency. I therefore consider that at least 3 cycles - one for the treasury and 2 for the office besides the one at the Collector'sbungalow are quite necessary.

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It is not possible for me to say whether the taluk offices in districts other than South Kanara have been provided with bicycles.

(Sd)....for Collector.

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To the Bd of Rev Item No. 126 34 R/48-15.4.48
From the " " Ref R. 10/47-5529 Nil

G.O. No. 2642 d 8.11.48

In view of the need for economy in contingent expenditure the Govt are unable to accept the Board's proposal to supply one bicycle for each of six Taluk offices in the South Kanara district and two bicycles for the Collr's office Mangalore. They however sanction the supply of one bicycle either Hind or Hindusthan at a cost of Rs. 120/- (Rupees one hundred and twenty only) excluding transport and freight charges and the cost

of the well and other equipments, for use in the Collector's office Mangalore.

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Rev. Dept

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Read:

From the Bd. of Rev., Ref. R. 10/47-2 d/ 20.1.48.
dated 13.2.48

Ref. R. 10/47-3 d/ 12.3.48.

G.O. Ms. No. Dated

Sanction is accorded for the purchase of six bicycles at a total cost not exceeding Rs 1050/- (Rupees One Thousand and fifty only) for use in six taluk offices in the South Kanara Dt.

2. Sanction is also accorded for the purchase an additional bicycle at a cost not exceeding Rs 175/- (Rupees One Hundred and seventy five only) for use in the Collector's Office, Mangalore.

3. The expenditure should be debited to "2. General Administration - District Administration - Miscellaneous - General Establishment - A. Collect and Magistrates - b. Contingencies"

Rs 175/- each. Price fixed vide at. (c)

Ht. see precedent at p. 2 of (m)

The Bd. of Rev.

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Note: Leo. for acceptance.

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The Rev Deptt may be requested to ascertain whether the Taluk offices in districts other than South Kanara have been provided with bicycles and to obtain fuller justification for supplying the Collectors' office, Mangalore with an additional bicycle with information as to the number of existing bicycles onhand and peons in that office.

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Please see the Fin. Dept.'s notes above. A draft M. is submitted for approval.

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To the Bd of Rev. Memo No. 12634 G/48-5 1948.

From the Bd Rev. Rep. R. 10/47-5 29.9.48

Rev. U.O. 20011-Fin-1
27.3.48.

The file relates to the supply of bicycles to the Taluk Offices and the Collector's Office, in the South Kanara district.

In its Reference dated 20.1.48, the Bd. recommended the supply of (i) six bicyles for ~~each of~~ the six Taluk Offices in the South Kanara district and (ii) an additional bicycle for the Collector's Office, Mangalore. The recommendation was accepted in this dept. and the draft order was sent to Finance for acceptance. Finance dept. desired to know whether the Taluk Offices in districts other than South Kanara have been provided with bicycles and fuller justification for supplying the Collr.'s office, Mangalore with an addl. bicycle with information as to the number of existing bicycles and peons in that office. The Bd. was asked on the points. The reply of the Bd. is at pages 7-8 cf. and may be perused. For the reasons stated therein, ~~it~~ the Bd. now recommends the supply of (i) ~~six~~ one bicycles for each of the six Taluk Offices in the South Kanara District and two bicycles for the Collector's Office, Mangalore, one for the correspondence and for the Treasury branch.

2. It is for orders whether the Board's revised proposal set out at "A" above will be accepted.

3. The file may be sent to Finance dept. for remarks

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(1st Revising Finance note on page 2 above).

Please see the further note of Revenue on this page. The Board now requests that sanction may be accorded for the supply of one cycle for each of the 6 taluk offices in the South Kanara District and 2 cycles against 1 asked for previously

the Collector's Office, Mangalore, against ~~one cycle~~ ~~further~~ It is stated that all Taluk offices in other Districts have not been supplied with cycles and that only in cases where the need is greatly felt have bicycles been supplied. The six taluk offices in S. Kanara Dt. have been doing without a cycle till now and it is doubtful whether any immediate and emergent situation has arisen justifying the supply of cycles to all the 6 taluk offices. If the supply of cycle in the present case is sanctioned, it is very likely that other taluk offices in other Districts will come up for supply of cycles and, it may not be easy to draw a distinction between them and the present case for refusing supply, and the expr involved will be heavy. Moreover, the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has recommended that expr under 'Office expenses' should be curtailed to the minimum possible. Finance may therefore advise that the proposal re the supply of cycles to the taluk offices may be negatived.

2. As regards the additional cycles for the Meters' office, this Dept. may agree that only either 'Hind' or 'Hindustan' at a cost of Rs 120/- (excluding transportation and freight charges and the cost of bell and other equipments) additional cycles may be sanctioned, vide see para 2 on p 7 of

The Board has no doubt stated that supply of bicycles to the officers in the District is not necessary, as the distances to be covered are not the same. It is doubtful whether the Board has examined in detail the question of supply of bicycles in which is necessary in taluks in the District, with regard to distances. Fin 20/x/48.

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Notes from page 3 ante may be perused.

2. This dept. supported the BoE's proposal for the supply of (i) one bicycle for each of the six Taluk offices in the South Kanara district, and (ii) two bicycles for the Collector's office, Mangalore, one for the correspondence branch and another for the Treasury branch. Finance dept. are against the supply of ~~six~~ bicycles to the six Taluk offices in the South Kanara dist in view of the heavy cost involved. They however agree to the supply of only one bicycle (either 'Hind' or 'Hindustan' @ a cost of Rs 120/- (excluding transport and freight charges and the cost of bell and other equipments) to the Collector's office, Mangalore.

3. It is for orders whether this dept. will agree with ¶ 2 above or whether this dept will press for the supply of bicycles as set out at ¶ 1 above. If it is proposed to press for the supply of six bicycles to the six Taluk offices and 2 bicycles for the Collr's office, Mangalore, the case should be circulated to HM (CR) and HM (Fin).

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Please see the orders on page 5 ante.

A draft order sanctioning the supply of one bicycle to the Court's office manufacturer is submitted for approval.

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